

CROWD IS LARGE
AT THE ROCK ALUM

Many Are Coming in Every Week and Capacity of Place Likely to be Reached.

MRS. ANDRADE ENTERTAINS

Gives Delightful Party to Children and Has Gay Party for a Hay Ride.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROCKBRIDGE ALUM SPRINGS, VA., July 18.—The Alum has regained all of its old glory and popularity. The place can accommodate 700 guests, and it is expected to reach high-water mark this season.

One of the more attractive little cottages here is occupied by Dr. H. P. Miller, of Washington, the resident physician. Not only is he very popular with those in need of an M. D., but his services are often desired at the card tables and in the ballroom.

The morning card parties on the cottage porch have been held regularly, and on Tuesday morning Mrs. J. Austin Kelly, of Ashland, Ky., entertained the young married women on her porch at bridge. Mrs. Kelly, of New York, and Mr. Kelly made top score. Mrs. Kelly makes a charming hostess, and intends giving a series of parties.

The Alum is not one of those places where the girls come and sit and wait and wait for the beaux to get their vacations, and come up when the season is waning. No, indeed, the beaux are already here, and very much in evidence are they, and the tennis court, which is a remarkably good one, in the ballroom, in the billiard parlor and out in the soft, pale moonlight, where they seem to be telling that same sweet old story to the fair ones at their side. None of these beaux are more popular than Mr. Malcolm Holliday, from Staunton; Mr. L. C. Calwell, from Mississippi; and Dr. Miller, from Washington.

Cottage No. 3, in Kentucky Row, is occupied by one of the most charming families here, Mr. Rorer A. James, from Danville, with his attractive young sons, William and Roger, Jr.; his dainty little daughter, Annie, and precious baby, Doc, with a real old time Virginia mammy.

Entertain the Children. Mrs. Andrade, of New York, entertained the children most pleasantly on Tuesday afternoon. The tables were arranged on the lawn in front of her cottage, where the refreshments were served—all sorts of goodies dear to children's hearts, if not to their digestion. Games were indulged in, and the merriment and laughter of the little ones was quite contagious. Mrs. Andrade became a child again for the time, and made herself charming to her young guests. Those present were: Miss Edith Rutherford, Richmond; Misses Annie James, Danville; Elizabeth Andrade, New York; Frances Boyd, Charleston, W. Va.; Margaret and Edna, McCourtney, Washington; Wilson James, Rorer James, Danville; Cipriano and George Andrade, Austin and Edward Kelly, Kentucky.

Enjoy Hayride. Mrs. Andrade is always thinking of giving pleasure to her friends. So accustomed is she to entertaining at her home that when at the Alum she lives along the same line.

Friday afternoon she arranged a charming hayride. Those attending her hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kelly, from Kentucky; Mrs. James Rutherford, from Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gory, from New York; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Boyd, Charleston, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. John Engelhard, Owensboro, Ky.; Miss Belle Clarke. Promptly at 5:30 the great farm-wagon, laden with hay and drawn by a pair of fine bays, decorated for the occasion, stopped at Mrs. Andrade's cottage, where her guests had assembled. Before starting the cup that cheers was passed around in the form of small glasses of Virginia mint juleps, mixed by one who understands the art. The party started off in good style, and were heard to exclaim as they drove out of the sight: "We are off for a frolic, but will be home by night."

Patience's was their destination, where Mrs. Andrade had caused to be prepared a most tempting and delicious farm-house supper. Fine hot rolls, waffles, broiled chicken, fried chicken, ham, feed tea, hot coffee, everything the dairy could suggest, and cream and cake.

Pleasant Guests. The Alum has just had a visit from General E. W. Nichols and wife, Lexington. General Nichols is the recently appointed superintendent of the V. M. I.

Miss Bettie Clarke, from Fredericksburg, but whom Richmond loves to claim, has arrived, much to the delight of all at the springs.

The regulars of the week show Mrs. James Rutherford, two children and nurse, Mr. W. H. Wollard, Hubert Rees, Michael Crump, Kate Jones, from Richmond; from Danville, Miss Fitzgerald, Miss Lucy Lee Fitzgerald, Misses Martha, Ida and Harriet Fitzgerald, Mrs. J. T. Phillips, Philip, Mrs. Carroll Phipps, baby and nurse, University of Virginia; Mr. Carl H. Lewis, Atlanta; J. D. Cooper, W. R. Cooper, Alabama; Mr. E. R. McCourtney, two children and maid, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. E. B. Handley, Leesburg, W. Va.; Joffrey Bermudez, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Engelhard, Owensboro, Ky.; R. B. Gannaway, Lynchburg; Miss Mildred Goodcock, Virginia; Miss Clara Clayborn, Union, W. Va.; Dr. J. B. Hartwell, Miss Hartwell, China; C. P. Dunn, J. N. Walker, L. C. Young, Hifton Forge; Miss Mattie Young, Staunton; Miss Corinne Belle Goshen; E. Deaver and L. B. Hutchinson, Lexington; Mrs. W. D. Simmons, Staunton; Mr. Reginald Simmons, Richmond; Captain W. T. Hughes, Jr., S. Navy; Miss Langley, Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and family, Washington; J. A. C. Groner and family, Norfolk.

BRIDGE IN FAVOR
AT BRUNSWICK INN

WAYNESBORO, VA., July 18.—The season at the Brunswick Inn has opened with a goodly number of cultured and charming people, and the guests are enjoying to the fullest extent the pleasures that hourly present themselves. Bridge is high in favor, and morning, noon and night the devotees can be heard declaring "no trump," but with the young people hearts are heavy as lead.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watkins, of Charlottesville, guests at the Brandon, visited friends here during the week.

Thursday night a "tacky party," the Brandon to attend a "tacky party," chaperoned by some of the charming matrons.

Friday night was the occasion of a donkey party, in which the young and the old took part.

Mrs. W. R. Trigg and her charming daughters, of Richmond, are pleasant additions to the social life.

Mr. C. A. Walker, of Richmond, gave an automobile party in his handsome car to Staunton.

Miss Fay Henry, of Orange, N. J., delights her friends with her beautiful voice.

Among the charming matrons here are Mrs. Thomas, from New York; Mrs. Orgrim, Mr. Warren Taylor, Mrs. Stuart Cook, Mrs. Morgan Shepherd, Mrs. W. R. Williams, Mrs. Harris King, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Chenery, Mrs. Bousleux.

Other names on the register since last week include Miss Annie Duke Walker, Richmond, Va.; Miss Rachel Walker, Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry King, Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Russell, Richmond, Va.; R. A. Taylor, Richmond, Va.; T. J. Walker and wife, Richmond, Va.; C. A. Walker.

Miller & Rhoads

Store Closes Daily at 6 P. M.;
Thursday at 1 P. M.

Miller & Rhoads

Mail Orders Filled at Advertised Prices.

Miller & Rhoads



The Merchandise Harvest is Big; Gather the Bargains

Gather them from day to day as the opportunity offers. To-morrow's rich bargains may not be here the day following. From all quarters of the manufacturing world we're getting choice things at the lowest prices of the season. Necessarily these things are more or less limited in quantity. For that reason we would urge a visit to the store every day. To-morrow's news is in many ways the most interesting of any in the great July harvest sale. Especial attention is called to the very extraordinary values in new Pillows, Sheets and Bed Spreads; also choice new arrivals in Cotton Dress Goods and the extraordinarily low prices in the Ready-to-Wear Garment section.

A Bargain Harvest in Suits, Dresses, Coats, &c

May we reiterate what we've said in another part of the advertisement regarding the advisability of coming at once for these bargains.

Miller & Rhoads advertising is always taken at its face value, and when this season's best styles are offered (as they are to-day) at from 1-3 to 1-2 under their value it means a scurrying out of the good things. Shop to-morrow morning.

\$10 Tailored Suits \$7.90

\$15 Wash Suits

This offer takes in every Wash Suit we have in Repps and Linens, the former prices of which were between \$10 and \$15. Blues, greens, tans and pinks in the assortment. Splendidly tailored and certainly great values, with the greater part of the summer yet to come, \$7.90.

\$5 to \$7.50 Wash Suits \$3.90

Linens and Union Linens in this lot—plain colors, stripes and checks of leather and black.

You'd hardly expect that a good tailored Wash Suit, this season's style, could be sold so cheaply—but come and see.

\$10 Cloth Suits \$7.90

\$15 Dresses-Suits \$9.90

Little Coat Suits, in Panamas and fancy suitings, checks and stripes of light gray, Copenhagen and navy, variously trimmed. Good line of sizes in the assortment; needful suits for the cool days of summer at home or on vacation.

\$15 Dresses-Suits \$9.90

Voile Dresses, Princess style and striped taffeta, shirtwaist suits in two pieces. The original prices ranged between \$15 and \$20. Your choice now from a fairly good range of sizes for \$9.90.

Navy, tan, gray, black and assorted stripes; rich pickings in this part of the harvest sale.

8c Laces, 5c yd

Fifteen hundred yards of Torchon Laces will be placed on sale to-morrow morning at 5c a yard. The actual values of these laces are 8c and 10c a yard.

In addition to the above there are still several extraordinarily good values in laces left over from the sale of last week. Among them are:

Yokings and Allovers, regular 59c and 89c values, now 48c yard.

Yokings and Allovers, \$1.50 and \$1.98 values, 98c yard.

Black Princess Laces, in edges, galleons and medallions. \$1.98 to \$3 values, 98c yard.

\$25 Dinner Set, \$18.89

Six dollars and more cut from the price of this beautiful Austrian China Dinner Set just because of the fact that three pieces of the 102 are slightly chipped. Rich border pattern, with gold tracing, \$18.89.

Porcelain Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, new shapes, prettily decorated, \$8.50.

Porcelain Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, new shapes, floral decorations, in pink, gold lined, \$10.80.

Three dollars saved on the price of a China Dinner Set of 100 pieces; rich border pattern, gold lined, new shape, \$15.83 value, for \$12.80.

(Basement, East.)

Something New in SHIRTWAISTS, 98c

Sailor blouse style, in fine quality White Lawn, with large dots of pink, navy, brown or black. Large sailor collar, trimmed with lace insertion, Peter Pan sleeves, wide band of plain lawn around the collar, ends of tie and cuffs. A very showy, cool waist for any outing purpose, and a decidedly good value at 98c. All sizes, 34 to 40.

\$6 Automobile Coats, \$3.90

\$15 Wash Suits \$3.90

A little over half for a swell lot of natural linen and striped union linen Automobile Coats—the latter in stripes of brown and tan, navy and tan and black and white. Invaluable for outing purposes; only a few left, hence the very low price, \$3.90.

Silk and Lace Coats, \$8.90

They have been \$16.98

Only a few left, assorted styles of silk braid and lace coats; various colors, but no blacks; decidedly the best bargains in the way of a wrap of this kind that you'll see this summer.

Harvest Time in Curtains

Some Very Marked Reductions

Every pair in these assortments seems to say, "Take me out."

Red Madras Curtains, 3 yards long, heavy fringe bottom and top, were \$2.50 pair, now \$2.

Snowflake Curtains, three yards long, good line of colors, were \$3 pair, now \$2.

Muslin Curtains, three yards long, barred centres, wide hemmed, stitched ruffle, were \$1.25, now \$1 pair.

French Net Curtains, three yards long, wide lace edge and insertions, were \$3 pair, now \$2.50.

(Third Floor, West.)

Suit Cases and Bags

Traveling helps that cost but little.

Hundreds here—and by comparison proved to be at the lowest prices, such as—

Cow Leather Suit Cases, 24-inch size, linen lined, good brass lock and bolts, \$3.25.

Sole Leather Suit Cases, 24-inch size, linen lined, shirt fold, best quality lock, double strap or bolts, \$4.50.

Waterproof Suit Cases, 24-inch size, muslin lined, good brass lock and catches, \$1.19.

16-inch Leather Bags, covered frame, nickel slide lock and bolts, \$3.75.

Fibre Bags, 16-inch size, linen lined, leather bound, 85c.

(Third Floor, West.)

Muslin Underwear

The Best Kind—Nothing Else Sold Here

Women know that by experience—they know also that the prices we ask for our high-class garments are not a penny higher than many stores get for second best. Notice these garments, for example, when you come in to-morrow.

Petticoats, cambric top, deep ruffle of lawn, with two rows torchon lace insertion and lace edge; cambric dust ruffle, \$1.25.

Other Petticoats, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 up to \$3.50.

Gowns, good nainsook, chemise neck, short sleeves, trimmed in cotton elays or Val. insertion and edge, \$1.25.

Other Gowns \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 up to \$7.50.

Chemise, nainsook, round neck, three rows Val. insertion across front in Vandyke effect, one row

lace insertion, beading and edge on neck, \$1.50.

Others \$2, \$2.50, \$3 up to \$6.

Corset Covers, good nainsook, full front, trimmed with Val. insertion across front, lace edge and beading around neck, \$1.25.

Others at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 up to \$4.

Drawers, nainsook, deep ruffle of Swiss embroidery and cluster of fine tucks, \$1.25.

Others at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 up to \$4.

(Second Floor, East.)

Pillows, Sheets, Bed Spreads

Housekeepers, Attention! The most complete bedding store in Richmond is Miller & Rhoads.

To-morrow we will inaugurate a midsummer sale that for value-giving is only possible in a store like this. We invite comparison on these new goods, both as to quality and price.

Supply your needs now, as our purchases have been made at the lowest prices that will likely prevail this season.

Sheets and Pillow Cases are in the Basement and Pillows and Bed Spreads on Third Floor.

Feather Pillows

Feather Pillows, 18x26 inches, six pounds to pair, \$1 pair.

Feather Pillows, 19x27 inches, seven pounds to pair, \$1.50 pair.

Feather Pillows, 21x26 inches, covered with fancy panel art ticking, \$2 pair.

Best quality Feather Pillows, 19x27 inches, six pounds to a pair, covered with fancy ticking, \$2.50 pair.

Feather Pillows, 20x28 inches, six pounds to a pair, covered with art ticking, \$2.75 pair.

Goose Feather Pillows, 20x35 inches, six pounds to a pair, best quality A. C. A. ticking, \$4.50 pair.

Down Pillows, 22x28 inches, five pounds to a pair, covered with the best quality A. C. A. ticking, \$4.50 pair.

White Bed Spreads

White Spreads, 76x88 inches, good patterns; regular \$1 value, 89c each.

White Quilts, 78x90 inches, were \$1.25, now \$1.

Fringed and Cut Corner Quilts, good line of patterns, 74x87 inches, were \$1.50, now \$1.39.

Extra quality White Quilts, large line of patterns, \$1.50.

Featherweight White Quilts, ideal for summer, easily laundered, \$1.50.

White Satin Quilts, slightly soiled from handling.

80x88 inches Satin Quilts, hemmed, were \$4.25, now \$3.

11-4 Satin Quilts, hemmed, were \$4.50, now \$3.50.

13-4 Satin Quilts, hemmed, were \$7.50, now \$5.

81x88 inches Imported Satin Quilts, were \$4.50, now \$3.50.

11-4 Imported Satin Quilts, F. and C. C., were \$5, now \$4.

Sheets and Pillow Cases

Utica Sheets, Plain, Hemmed, 63x90 inches, 69c.

72x90 inches, 75c.

81x90 inches, 85c.

90x90 inches, 95c.

Utica Pillow Cases, 42x36 and 45x36 inches, plain, 20c; hemmed, 25c.

Salem Sheets

63x90 inches, 50c.

72x90 inches, 65c.

81x90 inches, 70c.

90x90 inches, 75c.

Salem Pillow Cases

42x36 and 45x36 inches, plain, 17c; and a special value, hemmed, 19c.

Utica Sheeting, 9-4 width, 35c yard; 10-4 width, 32c yard.

New Wash Dress Goods That Have Just Arrived

Many of Them are Half Price

Scores upon scores of pretty patterns in Cotton Dress Goods are coming into the store these days.

The July Harvest Sale in this department made thousands of women happy last week with its wonderful bargains. Thousands more will take advantage of the values named to-day.

Some of these fabrics will be shown in basement—others on main floor—giving you ample room in both places.

15c Percales, 7c yard

A few pieces each in grays, reds and blues. These goods are 36 inches wide, and being such extraordinary values, are somewhat limited in quantity.

8 1/2c Calicoes, 5c yard

Light and dark grounds in a good assortment of styles. Originally these cottons sold for 8 1/2c yard, but we secured a new lot that we can sell for 5c.

10c Bleached Cotton, 5c yard

Water-twist Bleached Cotton—yard wide, full bolts, perfect weave. Made to sell for 10c a yard, but we secured a big lot of it under price. Special to-morrow, 5c yard.

10c Percales, 7 1/2c yard

Light grounds, with stripes, figures and checks, 36 inches wide. A good piece of cotton, nicely printed and cheap in price.

Lawns and Batiste, 6c yard

A large assortment of various styles, in white grounds with rings, dots, stripes, figures and floral designs, in blue, green, pink, black and lavender.

10c yard would have been considered a cheap price a little while ago.

17c Zephyr Gingham, 9 1/2c yard

Beautiful styles in gray, blue, green and pink stripes, checks and embroidered dots. A serviceable, nice looking wash goods at about half price.

25c Cotton Voiles, 15c yard

Thin, sheer, pretty wash goods, in stripes and plaids of pink, gray, blue and tan. You'll be pleased both with the goods themselves and the prices for which they're offered.

25c Henrietta, 12 1/2c yard

Looks for all the world like a worsted—cream grounds with hairline stripes and checks of black. Several patterns. One of the best of the new arrivals—12 1/2c yard.

25c Luzon Pongee, 15c yard

A silk-finish wash goods, 32 inches wide, white grounds, with stripes and figures of light blue, lavender and black.

The very thing for shirtwaist suits, separate waists and men's shirts. Wears well—looks well—launders beautifully.

Swisses and Batiste, 10c

Another shipment of 12 1/2c Swisses and Batiste. Big range of patterns in these very popular fabrics.

White Goods Values

That Women Will Hurry Here For To-Morrow

If somebody would offer to sell you silver dollars for 60 and 70 cents each you'd take up the offer in a jiffy.

We're practically doing that very thing by offering White Goods at such prices as are named below. Manufacturers are standing the loss.

15c and 18c Swiss, 12 1/2c yard, though they'll equal most 15c qualities.

French Lawns, 45 inches wide, equal to the ordinary 25c quality. Our price, 12 1/2c yard.

Persian Lawns, 40 inches wide; ordinarily 29c yard. Our price, 19c.

Checked Muslins Reduced

Small and large size checks—the 8 1/2c quality now 5c yard. The 12 1/2c quality now 8 1/2c yard. (Main Floor, Centre.)

Towels, 25c

Big Values at This Price

The Turkish Towels we're selling for 25c are extra large and heavy, and have proven to be as good as the ordinary 35c article of the kind. They've given universal satisfaction to everybody that's bought them.

Another strong value at 25c is a pure linen towel, huck or damask, hemmed and hemstitched.

Greater values for the money cannot be had anywhere.

(Main Floor, Centre.)

Dressing Sacques, 75c

Not the ordinary kind at 75c, but the Miller & Rhoads kind, which means that while they're comfortable and negligee, yet style and appearance have not been neglected.

White Lawn Sacques, fitted back, full front, with belt, small turnover collar, trimmed with embroidery, three-quarter sleeves, 75c.

White Lawn Dressing Sacques, fitted back, full front, lace trimmed, short sleeves, with the new kimono effect, \$1.50.

(Second Floor, East.)

An Unusually Good Line of Hammocks

One hammock may look as good as another at the same price, and yet there's a difference in values. You want the best—you'll get it here.

We've an especially good Canvas Hammock in an extra heavy, strong, plain white weave at \$1.50.

From the above price up to \$4.50, including others at \$2 and \$2.50, there's some excellent values in upholstered hammocks—the kind we can recommend for wear and looks.

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